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- About 100 V-2's fell into the hands of the Russians at Peenemünde (P83), and test firings of these weapons have been made from special railroad cars which were brought from Nordhausen. It is believed that V-weapon activity at Peenemünde is confined to such tests and that there is no intention or capability of manufacturing the rockets.
- The German technical manager at Peenemünde is a Mr. Behnke; Dr. Gröttrup, who directs the firing tests, is also head of the Nordhausen unit.
 Comment: named Gröttrup as the head of the Hebe Institute in Bleicherode.)
- The Russians continue to be interested in planning installations at Peenemünde, but more attention is given to bunkers than to more technical items. The plans are to be used for building a similar installation in the U.S.S.R.
- In the naval field, Peenemünde is reported to be manufacturing German mines of three types:

MI 34 mines: Weighing 1.8 tons, including 0.6 ton of explosives. The tail is thirty-five meters long and consists of copper wiring with a cork filler.

Magnetic mines: Four parts, each weighing 300 kg, vertically mounted and fastened together. Released magnetically, the separate parts are designed to make four hits: one each at bow and stern, and two amidships. Comment: The parts are anchored at different depths and hit different parts of the ship passing over them because the time needed to come up to the surface varies for each part.)

Radio-acoustic mines: Weighing 750-900 kg. and released by propeller vibrations. Release also may be effected by radio direction from plane (the Germans employed JU-52's for this purpose) using a type of navigation device (ausgefahrener Ring, Art Peilring).

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